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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
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Dear Stan:

So many favorable comments about both of your talks are still reaching me. It was a most impressive event for Principia Upper School to have you come to speak, and all of us here are most appreciative. The students have had quite a unique opportunity to participate in a question and answer session with you, and you were certainly generous to fit in a trip to the college and one to the upper school during the time of your appointment as Director.

Yesterday I attended a luncheon meeting at the Boatmen's Bank, where many of the Round Table members were present. Everyone made a point of commenting about your talk -- how much they enjoyed it -- how they appreciated your coming to St. Louis -- what a stimulating evening it was. It was all good to hear.

Betsy and I appreciated the opportunity we had to get better acquainted with you and Pat. I hope we can be together again soon.

I expect the time with your family was all too short, and much has been happening in Washington and around the world since you returned to keep you very busy.

Thanks very much for your willingness to come to St. Louis, both for The Round Table and Principia.

Very sincerely,

  
Henry Holt, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board

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